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Dear Josh:

I am terribly sorry but I cannot make this youngster, Ira, make up his mind and arrive at a firm decision. He continues to dilly-dally. Under the circumstances I think you had better go ahead with one of your other possibilities and not count on him for the fall semester. He is an awfully good kid but badly needs maturing.

Miss Lively has written me a letter and I intend to write her in the next day or so. In the meantime I would like to ask you if it would be possible from your point of view to have her spend a week or two at the beginning of this coming summer with us here so that my present dissector can break her in with respect to details. This would be of much help to me. I, of course, can arrange to take on any financial obligations that will be involved.

Sincerely yours,



S. Spiegelman

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